

evening, he traveled to Chillicothe and Columbus, OH.

August 26

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Arlington, OH. In the evening, he traveled to Bowling Green and Toledo, OH.

August 27

In the morning, the President traveled to Wyandotte, MI. In the afternoon, he traveled to Royal Oak, and in the evening, to East Lansing, MI.

August 28

In the morning, the President traveled to Battle Creek, MI. In the afternoon, he traveled to Kalamazoo, MI, and in the evening, to Michigan City, IN, and Chicago, IL.

August 29

The President announced his intention to appoint the following new members to the Commission on Aviation Safety and Security: Antonia Handler Chayes, Jesse Lee (Jack) Beuchamp, Lt. Gen. James A. Abrahamson (Ret.), Carl W. Vogt, Brian Michael Jenkins, Kathaleen Flynn, George H. Williams, Bradford W. Parkinson, Jack Lew, Laura D'Andrea Tyson, and Ray Kelly.

The White House announced that the President notified Congress that he will make available appropriations totaling \$51.2 million in budget authority for the Department of the Interior for firefighting efforts on public lands in western States.

August 30

In the morning, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Cape Girardeau, MO. In the afternoon, they embarked upon a weekend campaign bus tour and traveled to Cairo, IL, arriving in the early evening. Later, they traveled to Paducah, KY.

The President announced the appointment of John E. Higgins, Jr., as a member of the National Labor Relations Board. Mr. Higgins will serve as a recess appointee.

The President announced the appointment of Kevin L. Thurm as Deputy Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services. Mr. Thurm will serve as a recess appointee.

The President appointed Heidi Schulman to be a member of the Board of Directors

of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. Ms. Schulman will serve as a recess appointee.

**Nominations
Submitted to the Senate**

NOTE: No nominations were submitted to the Senate during the period covered by this issue.

**Checklist
of White House Press Releases**

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released August 24

Transcript of a press briefing by Associate Attorney General John Schmidt, Assistant FBI Director Chuck Archer, and FBI Section Chief Demery Bishop on the national registry of sex offenders

Released August 26

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry, Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy Planning Bruce Reed, and Clinton/Gore '96 press secretary Joe Lockhart on the President's initiative to expand the Brady bill to cover domestic violence offenders

Released August 27

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry, Deputy Assistant to the President for Economic Policy Gene Sperling, and Clinton/Gore '96 press secretary Joe Lockhart on the President's education initiative

Released August 28

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry and Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy Planning

Bruce Reed on the President's initiative on the environment

Peter Knight on the President's acceptance speech

Released August 29

Transcripts of press briefings by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by Council of Economic Advisers Chairman Joe Stiglitz on the national economy

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Assistant to the President for Economic Policy Gene Sperling on the President's capital gains tax initiative

Transcript of a press briefing by Chief of Staff Leon Panetta and campaign manager

August 30

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the situation in Northern Iraq

**Acts Approved
by the President**

NOTE: No acts approved by the President were received by the Office of the Federal Register during the period covered by this issue.